

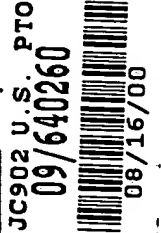


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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Joseph B. Tompkins; Daniel J. Lussier; Wilson P. Snyder II;

For (title): INTEGRATED CIRCUIT THAT PROCESSES COMMUNICATION PACKETS WITH
A BUFFER MANAGEMENT ENGINE HAVING A POINTER CACHE

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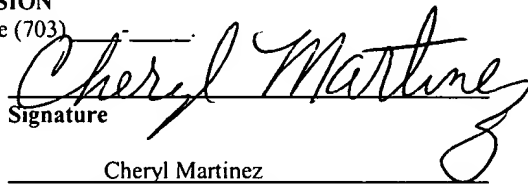
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1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

30 Page(s) of Specification

6 Page(s) of Claims

9 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of Declaration and Powers of Attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed Unexecuted by: inventors.

4. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$690.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	34	- 20 =	14 x	\$18.00	\$252.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	- 3 =	0 x	\$78.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$260.00	\$0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

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5. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

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Filing Fee

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Total Fees Enclosed

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6. Method of Payment of Fees

Check in the amount of \$942.00 is attached.

7. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 24283.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to SECTION 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (application processing fees)

8. Instructions as to Overpayment

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9. Relate Back

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.:

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10. **Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed**

a. This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventors in this application are less than those named in the prior application. It is requested that the following inventors identified for the prior application be deleted:

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